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## POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives aggregate population of New Hampshire by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

New Hampshire was one of the original thirteen states. Table 1 shows the population of New Hampshire at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1790 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900 .....	411,588	35,058	9.3
1890 .....	376,530	29,530	8.5
1880 .....	346,991	28,601	9.0
1870 .....	318,300	17,773	12.3
1860 .....	326,073	8,097	2.5
1850 .....	317,976	33,402	11.7
1840 .....	284,574	15,246	5.6
1830 .....	269,323	25,306	10.3
1820 .....	244,022	29,562	13.7
1810 .....	214,460	30,602	16.6
1800 .....	183,858	41,973	20.5
1790 .....	141,885		

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

The population of the state in 1900 is 411,588 as against 376,530 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 35,058, or 9.3 per cent. This rate of increase has been substantially constant for three successive decades, having been 8.5 per cent for the decade from 1880 to 1890, and 9.0 per cent for the decade from 1870 to 1880. There was a decrease in the population of the state of 2.3 per cent from 1860 to 1870, and an increase of only 2.5 per cent during the decade immediately preceding.

The population of New Hampshire in 1900 is nearly three times as large as the population given for 1790. The largest increase was for the decade from 1790 to 1800, when it was 41,973, or 29.5 per cent.

The total land surface of New Hampshire is, approximately, 9,005 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 41.8; 1900, 45.7.

Table 2 shows the population of New Hampshire by counties at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY COUNTIES: 1790 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
The State.....	411,588	376,530	346,991	318,300	326,073	317,976	284,574	269,328	244,022	214,460	183,858	141,885
Belknap.....	19,526	20,321	17,948	17,681	18,549	17,721						
Carroll.....	16,895	18,124	18,224	17,332	20,465	20,157						
Cheshire.....	81,321	29,579	23,734	27,265	27,434	80,144	26,429	27,016	45,876	40,988	38,825	28,772
Coos.....	29,468	23,211	18,580	14,932	13,161	11,858	9,849	8,388	5,549	3,991		
Grafton.....	40,844	37,217	38,788	39,103	42,260	42,343	42,311	38,682	32,989	28,462	23,003	13,472
Hillsboro.....	112,640	93,247	75,634	64,238	62,140	57,478	42,494	37,724	53,884	49,249	43,899	32,871
Merrimack.....	52,430	49,435	46,300	42,151	41,408	40,337	36,253	34,614				
Rockingham.....	51,118	49,650	49,064	47,297	50,122	49,194	45,771	44,325	55,107	50,175	45,427	43,169
Strafford.....	39,337	33,442	35,558	30,243	31,493	29,374	61,127	58,910	51,117	41,595	32,614	23,601
Sullivan.....	18,009	17,304	18,161	18,058	19,041	19,375	20,340	19,669				

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.
The State.....	35,058	9.3
Belknap.....	1,795	13.9
Carroll.....	11,229	16.7
Cheshire.....	1,742	5.8
Coos.....	6,257	26.9
Grafton.....	3,627	9.7
Hillsboro.....	19,393	20.7
Merrimack.....	2,995	6.0
Rockingham.....	1,468	2.9
Strafford.....	895	2.3
Sullivan.....	705	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

There have been no territorial changes in the counties of New Hampshire since 1890.

Of the 10 counties in the state all but 2 have increased in population during the decade. The greatest gains are shown in Coos county, 26.9 per cent, and in Hillsboro county, 20.7 per cent. Hillsboro county shows much the largest numerical increase, having gained 19,393 inhabitants, but 12,861 of these represent the increase in Manchester city.

The 2 counties showing a decrease in population are Belknap and Carroll.

Table 4 shows the population of New Hampshire by minor civil divisions, so far as it was separately returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
<b>BELKNAP COUNTY</b>	19,526	20,321	<b>COOS COUNTY—Continued.</b>		
Alton town	1,500	1,372	Greens grant	13	30
Barnstead town	1,072	1,264	Hadleys grant	(4)	(4)
Belmont town	1,294	1,142	Jefferson town	1,080	1,002
Center Harbor town	422	479	Kilkenney township	(4)	(4)
Gilford town <sup>1</sup>	661	3,585	Lancaster town	3,190	3,378
Gilmanton town	1,100	1,211	Low and Burlanks grant	(4)	(4)
Laconia city <sup>2</sup>	8,042	6,143	Martins location	(4)	5
Ward 1	417		Milan town	1,135	1,029
Ward 2	1,465		Millsfield town	41	62
Ward 3	1,073		Northumberland town	1,977	1,356
Ward 4	1,465		Odell township	(4)	(4)
Ward 5	1,485		Pinkhams grant	4	8
Ward 6	2,137		Pittsburg town	687	660
Meredith town	1,713	1,642	Randolph town	137	137
New Hampton town	852	935	Sargents purchase	(4)	(4)
Sanbornton town	944	1,027	Shelburne town	283	336
Tilton town	1,926	1,621	Stark town	738	703
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>	16,895	18,124	Stewartstown town	1,150	1,002
Albany town	210	377	Stratford town	968	1,128
Bartlett town	1,013	1,247	Success township	220	(4)
Brookfield town	206	349	Thompson and Meserve purchase	18	(4)
Chatham town	259	329	Wentworth location	58	25
Conway town	3,154	2,331	Whitefield town	2,157	2,041
Eaton town	365	514	<b>GRAFTON COUNTY</b>	40,844	37,217
Effingham town	600	720	Alexandria town	630	679
Freedom town	594	630	Ashland town	1,289	1,193
Harts location	38	137	Bath town	1,008	985
Jackson town	622	579	Benton town	1,201	244
Madison town	529	554	Bethlehem town	1,201	1,207
Moultonboro town	901	1,034	Bridgewater town	244	382
Ossipee town	1,479	1,680	Bristol town	1,600	1,524
Sandwich town	1,077	1,303	Campton town	993	982
Tamworth town	1,050	1,025	Canaan town	1,444	1,417
Tuftsboro town	663	767	Dorchester town	303	379
Wakefield town	1,645	1,528	Easton town	249	248
Wolfboro town	2,390	3,020	Ellsworth town	107	150
<b>CHESHIRE COUNTY</b>	81,321	29,579	Enfield town	1,845	1,489
Alstead town	799	870	Franconia town	655	594
Chesterfield town	981	1,046	Grafton town	748	787
Dublin town	620	582	Groton town	340	404
Fitzwilliam town	459	1,122	Hanover town	1,881	1,817
Gilsun town	590	643	Haverhill town	3,414	2,545
Harrisville town	791	748	Hebron town	214	245
Hinsdale town	1,933	2,258	Holderness town	602	565
Jaffrey town	1,891	1,469	Landaff town	500	499
Keene city	9,165	7,446	Lebanon town	4,965	3,763
Ward 1	2,438		Lincoln town	541	110
Ward 2	1,896		Lisbon town	2,221	2,060
Ward 3	1,926		Littleton town	4,066	3,865
Ward 4	1,381		Livermore town	191	155
Ward 5	1,471		Lynman town	426	543
Marlboro town	1,524	1,695	Lyme town	1,080	1,154
Marlow town	488	584	Mourne town	545	478
Nelson town	295	332	Orange town	213	245
Richmond town	987	476	Orford town	890	916
Rindge town	855	996	Piermont town	637	709
Roxbury town	109	129	Plymouth town	1,972	1,852
Stoddard town	367	400	Rumney town	837	947
Sullivan town	287	337	Thornton town	552	632
Surry town	250	270	Warren town	799	875
Swanzey town	1,570	1,600	Waterville town	50	39
Troy town	1,527	999	Wentworth town	617	698
Walpole town	2,693	2,163	Woodstock town	628	341
Westmoreland town	875	830	<b>HILLSBORO COUNTY</b>	112,640	93,247
Winchester town	2,274	2,584	Amherst town	1,231	1,053
<b>COOS COUNTY</b>	29,468	23,211	Antrim town	1,369	1,243
Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy grant	(4)	(4)	Bedford town	1,148	1,102
Beans grant	(4)	(4)	Bennington town	667	542
Beans purchase	(4)	(4)	Brookline town	606	548
Berlin city <sup>3</sup>	8,886	3,729	Deering town	486	531
Ward 1	3,076		Francesstown town	693	837
Ward 2	3,324		Goffstown town	2,528	1,981
Ward 3	2,486		Greenfield town	605	607
Cambridge town	20	81	Greenville town	1,608	1,255
Carroll town <sup>4</sup>	710	813	Hancock town	642	637
Chandler purchase <sup>5</sup>	(4)	15	Hillsboro town	2,254	2,120
Clarksville town	307	325	Hollis town	910	1,000
Colebrook town	1,876	1,736	Hudson town	1,261	1,092
Columbia town	690	605	Litchfield town	243	252
Crawford purchase <sup>6</sup>	10	(4)	Lyndeboro town	686	657
Cutts grant	(4)	(4)	Manchester city	50,987	44,126
Dalton town	592	596	Ward 1	3,625	
Dartmouth College grant	13	(4)	Ward 2	5,501	
Dixs grant	(4)	(4)	Ward 3	7,320	
Dixville township	15	11	Ward 4	6,922	
Dummer town	340	455	Ward 5	9,094	
Errol town	305	178	Ward 6	4,880	
Erving's location	(4)	(4)	Ward 7	1,757	
Gibbs purchase	(4)	(4)	Ward 8	5,508	
Gorham town	1,797	1,710	Ward 9	7,986	
			Ward 10	4,394	
			Mason town	358	620
			Merrimack town	1,294	951

<sup>1</sup> Part annexed to Laconia city since 1890.<sup>2</sup> Incorporated as a city since 1890; part of Gilford town annexed since 1890.<sup>3</sup> Includes Crawford and Second College grants (aggregate population 41 in 1890).<sup>4</sup> No population returned.<sup>5</sup> Incorporated as a city in 1890.<sup>6</sup> Crawford grant (population 28 in 1890) annexed since 1890.<sup>7</sup> Second College grant (population 13 in 1890) erroneously returned separately in 1890; in Chandler and Crawford purchases.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
<b>HILLSBORO COUNTY—Continued.</b>			<b>ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—Continued.</b>		
Milford town	8,789	8,014	Hampstead town	823	860
Mount Vernon town	453	470	Hampton town	1,209	1,330
Nashua city	23,898	19,311	Hampton Falls town	560	622
Ward 1	2,384		Kensington town	521	547
Ward 2	2,274		Kingston town	1,132	1,120
Ward 3	3,476		Londonderry town	1,408	1,220
Ward 4	1,570		Newcastle town	581	458
Ward 5	1,651		Newfields town <sup>2</sup>	617	855
Ward 6	1,440		Newington town	390	461
Ward 7	3,477		Newmarket town	2,892	2,742
Ward 8	3,082		Newton town	924	1,064
Ward 9	4,514		North Hampton town	812	891
New Boston town	1,002	1,067	Northwood town	1,301	1,478
New Ipswich town	911	969	Nottingham town	638	988
Pelham town	875	791	Plaistow town	1,027	1,085
Peterboro town	2,527	2,507	Portsmouth city	10,637	9,827
Sharon town	122	137	Ward 1	2,641	
Temple town	313	312	Ward 2	3,105	
Weare town	1,553	1,550	Ward 3	1,391	
Wilton town	1,696	1,850	Ward 4	1,843	
Windsor town	88	62	Ward 5	1,654	
<b>MERRIMACK COUNTY</b>			Raymond town	1,100	1,131
Allenstown town	1,496	1,475	Rye town	1,142	978
Andover town	1,179	1,090	Salem town	2,011	1,805
Boscawen town	1,455	1,487	Sandown town	400	476
Bow town	617	725	Seabrook town	1,497	1,672
Bradford town	805	810	South Hampton town	297	370
Canterbury town	821	864	Stratham town	718	680
Chichester town	698	661	Windham town	641	632
Concord city	19,682	17,001	<b>STRAFFORD COUNTY</b>		
Ward 1	1,911		Barrington town	1,208	1,408
Ward 2	753		Dover city	13,207	12,790
Ward 3	1,013		Ward 1	2,387	
Ward 4	3,611		Ward 2	3,018	
Ward 5	2,609		Ward 3	2,384	
Ward 6	3,390		Ward 4	3,851	
Ward 7	3,178		Ward 5	1,567	
Ward 8	1,212		Durham town	996	871
Ward 9	1,892		Farmington town	2,205	3,061
Danbury town	654	683	Lee town	545	606
Dunbarton town	551	524	Madbury town	336	367
Epsom town	771	815	Middleton town	800	207
Franklin city <sup>1</sup>	5,846	4,085	Milton town	1,625	1,640
Ward 1	1,572		New Durham town	625	579
Ward 2	2,865		Rochester city <sup>1</sup>	8,466	7,396
Ward 3	1,809		Ward 1	1,181	
Hanniker town	1,507	1,385	Ward 2	1,222	
Hill town	608	548	Ward 3	1,510	
Hocksett town	1,665	1,893	Ward 4	1,901	
Hopkinton town	1,652	1,817	Ward 5	964	
Loudon town	960	1,000	Ward 6	1,788	
Newbury town	424	487	Rollinsford town	1,701	2,003
New London town	768	799	Somersworth city <sup>1</sup>	7,023	6,207
Northfield town	1,227	1,115	Ward 1	1,285	
Pembroke town	3,183	3,172	Ward 2	1,167	
Pittsfield town	2,129	2,005	Ward 3	1,104	
Salisbury town	604	655	Ward 4	2,183	
Sutton town	776	849	Ward 5	1,284	
Warner town	1,358	1,383	Strafford town	1,010	1,304
Webster town	496	564	<b>SULLIVAN COUNTY</b>		
Wilnot town	653	840	Acworth town	594	717
<b>ROCKINGHAM COUNTY</b>			Charlestown town	1,473	1,466
Atkinson town	442	488	Claremont town	6,498	6,565
Auburn town	682	631	Cornish town	962	951
Brentwood town	957	967	Croydon town	872	512
Candia town	1,057	1,108	Goshen town	316	381
Chester town	861	958	Grantham town	874	421
Danville town	615	666	Langdon town	391	305
Deerfield town	1,162	1,220	Lempster town	391	519
Derry town	3,583	2,604	Newport town	3,126	2,623
East Kingston town	496	461	Plainfield town	1,114	1,178
Epping town	1,611	1,721	Springfield town	439	510
Exeter town	4,922	4,234	Sunapee town	946	900
Fremont town	749	726	Unity town	572	653
Greenland town	607	647	Washington town	464	569

<sup>1</sup> Incorporated as a city since 1890.<sup>2</sup> Formerly South Newmarket.

There are 11 cities in New Hampshire, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these cities are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES.	POPULATION.		CITIES.	POPULATION.		CITIES.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Berlin city	8,886	8,729	Keene city	9,165	7,446	Portsmouth city	10,637	9,827
Concord city	19,632	17,004	Laconia city	8,042	6,143	Rochester city	8,466	7,896
Dover city	13,207	12,790	Manchester city	56,987	44,126	Somersworth city	7,023	6,207
Franklin city	5,846	4,085	Nashua city	23,898	19,311			

Of the above named 11 cities the smallest, Franklin, has a population of 5,846, and the largest, Manchester, a population of 56,987. They all show a marked increase in population since 1890, but the most striking instance of growth is presented by the city of Berlin, which has increased in population from 8,729 to 8,886, or 138.2 per cent. The greatest numerical increase is exhibited by Manchester, which has 12,861 more inhabitants than it had in 1890.

Manchester is the only city in New Hampshire that has a population in 1900 of more than 25,000, and for this city a summary is presented in table 6, showing its population from 1820 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each of the ten-year periods.

TABLE 6.—POPULATION OF MANCHESTER: 1820 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900	56,987	12,861	29.1
1890	44,126	11,496	35.2
1880	32,630	9,094	38.6
1870	23,586	3,429	17.0
1860	20,107	6,175	44.3
1850	13,932	10,697	330.6
1840	3,235	2,358	268.8
1830	877	116	15.2
1820	761		

According to this summary, the population of Manchester, starting with only 761 in 1820, increased but little during the next decade, but for the two succeeding ten-year periods increased 268.8 per cent from 1830 to 1840, and 330.6 per cent from 1840 to 1850. Having attained a population of 13,932 in 1850, Manchester has since exhibited a strong normal growth for five succeeding decades, and at present has more than four times as many inhabitants as it had fifty years ago.

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